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SUBJECT: CCD: SECOND ROUND OF CCD SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP,
FEB 21-25, 1977

1. SECOND ROUND OF SEISMIC EXPERTS MEETINGS ENDED ON
FEB 25 WITH APPROVAL OF SECOND PROGRESS REPORT ON WORK
OF GROUP TO THE CCD. THE SUBJECT MEETINGS CONSISTED OF
OPEN DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF DRAFTS OF SECTIONS OF THE
GROUP'S FINAL REPORT, AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON VARIOUS
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TECHNICAL ISSUES RELEVANT TO THESE DRAFTS AND TO THE
FUTURE WORK OF THE GROUP, AND A REVISION OF THE SCHEDULE
OF THIS REMAINING WORK. THE GROUP WILL MEET AGAIN
DURING THE LAST WEEK OF CCD (APRIL 25-29). SUBSTANTIAL
WORK ASSIGNMENTS IN PREPARATION OF THIS MEETING HAVE BEEN
AGREED TO BY THE EXPERTS.

2. EXPERTS REPRESENTING THE USSR AND SEVERAL EAST EUROPEAN STATES JOINED THE GROUP AT THIS SECOND MEETING. THESE ADDITIONS TO THE GROUP MAY SLOW PROGRESS DUE TO THE PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATION. HOWEVER, SECOND ROUND OF MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN A BUSINESS-LIKE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE. THE SOVIET EXPERT INDICATED THAT THE USSR WOULD MAINTAIN AN INTERNATIONAL DATA CENTER FOR THE EXCHANGE OF DATA IN THE CONTEXT OF A CTB. THE SOVIET EXPERT SUGGESTED THAT THE WEST COULD EQUIP THE USSR DATA CENTER AND OTHER DATA CENTERS WITH INSTRUMENTATION, COMPUTERS, AND ANALYSIS PROGRAMS TO INSURE UNIFORMITY. THE USSR EXPERT OFFERED TO SUBMIT A LIST OF SOVIET SEISMOGRAPHIC STATIONS AND ASSOCIATED TECHNICAL INFORMATION AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME, PERHAPS AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE JURISDICTION OVER DECISIONS MADE AT DATA CENTERS SHOULD REST WITH THE HOSTS, WHICH WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE OF "NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS". THE PAPER RELATING TO SECTION 3(A) OF REPORT WHICH SOVIET EXPERT HAD SAID THEY WOULD SOON SUPPLY WAS NOT SUPPLIED.

3. COMMENT: THE TECHNICAL STATEMENTS OF THE SOVIET EXPERT INDICATED SUPPORT OF AN INTERNATIONAL DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM WHICH WILL DETECT AND REPORT LOW MAGNITUDE SEISMIC EVENTS. THE USSR EXPERT WAS IN FAVOR OF THE GROUP RECONVENING AT THE END OF PARIL AND AGREED TO JOIN WORK GROUPS IN THE DRAFTING OF SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE FINAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE APRIL MEETING. THE SOVIET EXPERTS PARTICIPATED IN THIS WEEK'S MEETING IN A COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE AND SERIOUS MANNER AND THE INDICATIONS GIVEN ABOVE IMPLY THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO DO SO.

4. ACTION. CONSIDERABLE TECHNICAL MATERIAL AND ANALYSIS RESULTS MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE US EXPERT PRIOR TO THE APRIL 1977 MEETING OF THE SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP. US DEL RECOMMENDS THAT STATE, DOD, ACDA, AND ERDA, AS APPROPRIATE PROVIDE ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT US CONTRIBUTION TO WORK OF EXPERTS GROUP IS AS TECHNICALLY SOUND AND COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE. CATTO

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